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2014 NORTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

FARGO, ND, June 30, 2014 - North Dakota producers planted 5.90 million acres of **other spring wheat** in 2014, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 16 percent from a year ago. Spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.80 million acres, up 15 percent from last year.

Durum wheat planted area is estimated at 870,000 acres, up 9 percent from a year earlier. Harvested area is expected to total 850,000 acres, up 10 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted last fall is estimated at 800,000 acres, up 264 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 560,000 acres, up 173 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area is estimated at a record 6.00 million acres, up 29 percent from last year. Of these, 96 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 5.95 million acres, up 29 percent from a year ago.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.05 million acres, down 21 percent from last year. Of the total acres, 96 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 2.85 million acres, down 21 percent from a year ago.

Barley planted, at 650,000 acres, is down 14 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 600,000 acres, down 17 percent from a year ago.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 230,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 130,000 acres, down 4 percent from last year.

Canola planted acreage, at 1,270,000 acres, is up 38 percent from last year. Area to be harvested is estimated at 1,260,000 acres, up 38 percent from a year ago.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 550,000 acres, up 29 percent from last year. An estimated 535,000 acres is expected to be harvested, up 32 from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 145,000 acres, up 96 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is forecast at 140,000 acres, up 94 percent from the previous year.

Flaxseed planted acreage, at 300,000, is up 100 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 295,000 acres, up 102 percent from last year.

Safflower planted area is estimated at 12,000 acres, down 23 percent from last year. It is estimated that 11,500 acres will be harvested, down 23 percent from a year ago.

Dry edible bean planted acres are estimated at 700,000, up 59 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 665,000 acres, up 55 percent from a year ago.

Sugarbeet planted acres, at 217,000, is down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 211,000 acres, down 6 percent from the previous year.

Fall potato planted acreage is estimated at 86,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 81,000 acres, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.54 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for hay is forecast at 0.840 million acres, down 16 percent from a year ago.

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